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1. On 16 May 1952, the Main Department for Borders was detached from the Hauptverwaltung der Deutschen Volkspolizei (Main Administration of the German Volkspolizei) (HVDVP) and subordinated to the Ministry of National Security. Thus, the HVDVP is no longer responsible for border control in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

2. Effective 16 May, the border police by order of the Chief of the HVDVP, will receive the same uniforms as are worn by the alert police. Effective 20 May, the border police will get a telephone and teletype net of its own.

3. [redacted] the border police will soon be united under its own Main Administration. [redacted] a unit 50X1-HUM could now be built up for Minister Wilhelm Zeisser. *

* Comment. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] The date on which the border police possibly was subordinated directly to the Staatssicherheitsdienst (SSD) is interesting. This regulation would correspond with these regarding the organization of the border troops in the Soviet Zone, in Poland and probably also in Czechoslovakia.

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